

In 180 Minutes

VIPs Ship 'Around the World'

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for Benefits

WASHINGTON—international society went "Around the World in 80 Days" last night as it attended the local premiere of Mike Todd's Academy award winning film at the Uptown Theater.

The tour, actually clocked off in three hours, was a full steam ahead event for the benefit of the international scholarship fund of the American Field Service.

With the S. S. Uptown leaving port at 8:30 p. m., the movie, an adaptation of Jules Verne's famous story about the man who covered the world in 80-league boots, got a real Hollywood sendoff.

Searchlights blazed, flags of 29 countries waved high and 11 AFS foreign students from the local area—some of them in native costume—filled the lobby air with "Souvenir programs here!"

THE passenger list for the town's most glamorous "sailing" of the season, starred ambassadors, government officials and residential society. And many of them had either given or attended shore-to-ship dinners before performance got underway.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, patron for the event, turned her tickets over to her son and daughter-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. John Eisenhower. They arrived with the George Horkan Jr.s, the son and daughter-in-law of another famous General.

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